

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
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HUSBAND MECHAM, Lewis

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Marr. 9 Apr 1836 Place Mercer County, Penn.  
Died 21 Mar 1895 Place Provo, Utah, Utah

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HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

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LEWIS MECHAM  
Born Sept. 4, 1814, Canaan, Grafton Co., N. H. Came to Utah 1852, James Snow Company. Member Body Guard of Prophet Joseph Smith. Minute man. Wheelwright. 100

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
			TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
	1 F MECHAM, Emeline	6 Apr 1837				SWEAT, George Hyrum			
	2 M MECHAM, Mosiah	24 July 1838							
3 X	F MECHAM, Margaret Maria	24 Feb 1840	Springfield	Sngmn	Illn	3 Dec 1855 ROSS, Thomas	9 Feb 1909		
4 M	MECHAM, Joshua Josiah	24 Mar 1842				MECHAM, Donna M	26 Apr 1923		
5 F	MECHAM, Almira Ann	10 Feb 1844				MECKS, Henery	16 May 1919		
6 F	MECHAM, Melissa	1 Dec 1845					1846		
7 M	MECHAM, Brigham	24 Oct 1847				KERBY KULAY, Harriet	15 Nov 1920		
8 F	MECHAM, Lydia Knight	28 Nov 1850				HERBERT, James	13 Dec 1928		
9 F	MECHAM, Martha Jane	29 Jan 1852				WALL, William	8 Apr 1927		
10 M	MECHAM, Lewis Jr	28 Mar 1854				HOOVER, Agnes	1 May 1918		
11 F	MECHAM, Samantha	12 Dec 1856				FAUSETT, Isaac Romanzo			

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Pioneers and prominent men of Utah, genealogical library  
Mecham book page 142  
records in possession of Marie Ross Butcher  
3636 Wendell Dr.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

OTHER MARRIAGES

MECHAM, LEWIS (son of Joshua Mecham and Permella Chapman, Canaan, N. H.). Born Sept. 4, 1814, Canaan, N. H. Came to Utah Oct. 5, 1851, James Snow company. Married Lydia Wells April 9, 1836, Mercer, Pa. (daughter of Judah Wells and Temperance Mecham of Mercer, Pa., the latter came to Utah Oct. 5, 1851). She was born Aug. 6, 1817. Their children: Emeline, m. Hyrum Sweet; Mosiah, died; Margaret, m. Thomas Ross; Joshua Josiah, m. Donna M. Mecham; Elmira Ann, m. Henry Meeks; Melissa, died; Brigham, m. Harriet Kirby; Lydia, m. James Herbert; Martha Jane, m. William Wall; Lewis, m. Agnes Hoover; Samantha, m. Isaac Romanzo Faucett; Johnathan, m. Elizabeth Duke; Judah, died; Sarah, m. George J. Duke. Family home Provo, Utah. Member of bodyguard of Joseph Smith. Wheelwright; farmer; fruitgrower; nurseryman. Died March 22, 1895. 1030

Lewis Mecham was second counselor to Bishop Frank Fraughton for 22 years. He had a room in his home that was set apart as a prayer circle room. Each Sunday the men of the priesthood would go up to grandfather's home to hold their prayer circle, his granddaughter, Norma Mecham Smith, recalls. This room was never used for anything else, and when she lived there later as a young girl she was just a little bit afraid of this room. "It always seemed so sacred to me."

Lewis Mecham was a veteran of the Blackhawk and Walker Indian wars.

One day, as Lewis and Esther were going to the home on the Provo River, the horses became frightened and started to run away. It took Lewis by surprise and he was thrown to the ground, striking his head on a rock. He lay unconscious for quite some time. He was "out of his head" about a week or 10 days and never was well after that accident. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He lived a life rich in service to the Lord and was always a fine example to his children and associates.

Their children: Luke Rollin, Orsen, Esther Polly, George Fayette, Emma Naoma, Ephraim L., Sarah E., Marquis Herbert, Mary Elvira, Gib Ami, Permella Vilate, Bernet Runion and Alice Marinda.

NAME: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sigton, Windsor, Vmih  
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE  
BUTCHER, (Mrs) Marie Ross  
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2	M	MECHAM, Judah	16	Feb	1860								1867
3	F	MECHAM, Sarah Temperance	3	May	1863				DUKE, George		9	June	1914
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